

ALEXANDRIA, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9.

GENERAL BUTLER says the Australian system of voting would keep Boston republican for ever, no matter how many democrats might live there, and keep the South perpetually democratic. The practical effect of the Australian system is to degrade suffrage sill further. A manly American citizen even now, with the present sys tem, goes to the polls, takes a ballot from a republican or democratic ticket-holder, as the case may be, and votes it openly. He is a freeman, and votes as he pleases. He has the right to do so, and takes pride in exercising that right. The more secrecy about the ballot, the more likelihood of fraud and corruption, and the more cowardly and treacherous the voters. The best possible reform respecting suffrage would be a return to the good old viva voce system of voting. Then every man, white and black, voting. Then every man, white and black, educated and ignorant, wouldknow for whom Mr. Voorhees stated this, Mr. Edmunds sud he voted and be certain that his vote would dealy lost all interest in the subsequent be counted correctly.

AT A mass meeting of the African American Lesgue, held in the Second Methodist Episcopal Church in New York last Tuesdey night, one of the speakers, a negro named Price Williams, said: "When the of the South to be supported by the governcolored man learns the value of the torch; when he learns to kill in cold blood; when he learns to plunge a knife into the heart of the white man, then there will be no question of the colored man's rights. With the torch, the knife, the negroes' Christianity and the civilization of the Italians and Indians, the colored men would soon settle the race question." Yes, Senator Morgan was right when he said, "The return of the negro to Africa is the only real and final solution of the great question."

MR. JOHN WISE, at a meeting of the Southern Society in New York, last Tuesday night, held to take action concerning the death of the late President Davis, said : "Mr. Davis should bear no stigma that is not ours. Every blow at him is a blow at the whole southern people. He was a brave type of man, and his equal there was not in the whole struggle." In saying this Mr. Wise was right; but how a man who talks this way can belong to and endorse a party that delighted to put indignities upon Mr. Davis when alive, and that now, when he is dead, sitempts to insult his memory, is what only Mr. Wise and his old "master," General Mahone, can tell.

CONGRESSMAN CRAIN, of Texas, believes that more crimes are committed in the small District of Columbia than in the large State of Texas, and in order to satisfy, not only himself, but everybody else, that his belief on the subject referred to is cor rect, he has introduced a resolution in the House calling for an annual statement of the telony trials in the District of Columbia for the last five years. People who read the fine Washington newspapers are disposed to The Peter's pence for 1889 yielded to the agree with Mr. Crain, even without such a Pope \$30,000 less than in 1888 The legacies statement as he has called for.

Amono the bills introduced in the U. S. Senate yesterday was one by Mr. Gorman for reimbursing Frederick City, Md., for the Royal Society of London. \$200 000 exacted of it by the Confederates during the war. If the people of that town hadn't looked so sour and glum when the Confederates marched through it on their first trip to Maryland, they would have been spared the loss referred to.

A U. S. MARSHAL in Florida has just been detected in an attempt to pack a jury, that is to try a democrat charged with election frauds, with partisan republicans. But neither Mr. Chandler nor any other northern republican South-hating Senator will deem this matter of sufficient importance to demand the attention of Congress.

AT THE grand State dinner given at the White House last Tuesday evening there were white servants for the table. Presideut Harrison, like all other northern republicans, only likes negroes at election times.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9, 1860. The House committee on the election of President and Vice President at their meeting this morning received through their chair man, Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, the gentleman who save he wouldn't object to the presence of a file of U.S. soldiers at every voting precinct in his State, a request from A W. Harris and other Virginia negroes that they be allowed to come before tuess and tell what they know about Presidential committee as the day for with \$250 to pay a mortgage on her homeginie, is a member of the committee.

Congressman Kelley, of Philadelphia, known as the Father of the House, because he has had a longer continuance of service therein than any other member, and also as Pig Iron Kelley, because of his ultra protective tariff ideas, is now lying at the point of death at his room in the Riggs House. His disease is cancer of the jaw and throat, and it has made such a fearful advance during the last few days that he is expected to die, and that, too, by atrangulation before to morrow morning. Mr. Bandali's condition to day is also said by his friends to be far from hopeful.

Though there was no session of the House to-day, that body baving adjourned yesterday until to-morrow, a good many of the members were in their seats. Among them was Mr. Tucker of Virginia, who was answering some of the numerous letters he receives from his constituents. But he delayed this necessary work in order to return

sent him by different railroad companies, thanking the senders, but telling them he did not think it right for him to accept such favors, as he might be called upon, as a Congressman, to vote upon questions in which

they would be interested. The House Ways and Means Committee this morning heard certain paper manufac-turers in favor of an increase in the tariff on paper, and that, too, though one of them, when questioned by Mr. Breckinridge, was forced to admit that the paper manufacturers of this country not only can afford to, but actually do, make paper for exportation, thus proving that they do not require protection. A delegation of the Home Market Club of Boston were also before the com-mittee to ask that provision be made against the undervaluation of goods imported at New York, in consequence of which the New York merchants are enabled to undersell them, and by which the governnent is defrauded of millions of dollars.

In reply to the resolution of Senator Voor hees, calling for a copy of the instructions given by Attorney General Miller to the U. . District Attorney of Indiana, in respect of the failure to prosecute Col. Dudiey for his letter instructing his agents in Indiana to buy "floaters in blocks of five" in the last ten locomotives, to weigh 65 tons, for service Presidential election there, Mr. Miller sent a communication to the Senate to-day, stating that there were no such instructions. The general impression on the subject, however, is that neither the U.S. judge nor the U.S. attorney would have acted as they did in the case referred to unless so instructed, either directly or indirectly, by those in authority. Everybody about the Capitol to day is talking at the way Mr. Voorhees equiched Mr. Edmunds in the Senate yes terday by informing the Senate that every statement made by the latter in his speech had been furnished by the Attorney General, who had come to the Capitol that morning, called Mr. Elmunds from his committee room and posted him as to what he should proceedings.

The B air bill has been favorably reported in the Senate. It is understood, however, that when it shall come up before that body for action some of the ultra republicans will oppose it unless it be so amended as to provide that the histories used in the public schools ment shall give the northern side of the war between the States.

Col. John S. Mosby arrived here last Tuesday from California to look after his case before the U.S. Supreme Court, which is set for a day in this month.

Some of the Virginia applicants for office

now here say they are satisfied that no more Presidential appointments in their State need be expected until the democratic incumbents shall have served four years from the date of their commission. Judge R. W. Hughes, of the U. S. Court

for the eastern district of Virginia, was here to-day. The Judge will soon have the right to retire on full pay, but, in consequence of numerous and weighty requests from various parts of his district, will not exercise that right until he is in worse health than at present, and now he is as

spry as a well man of thirty. People who arrived here to-day by the Manassas train say the wind blow a hurricane along the line of that road last night, and that among the damages it caused was the destruction of the house of Mr. Thomas Sealoch, on the mountain, near Linden. The house was blown down, but none of the family of Mr. Connell, who occupied it, were

The following changes in the 4th class post The following changes in the 4th class post offices of Virginia were made to-day: Boone's Mill, Franklin county, Miss M. E. Bell appointed postmaster, vice J. H. Turner, resigned; Elk Creek, Grayson county, Jos. Delp, vice J. M. Mc-Lean, resigned; Orlean, Fauquier county, T. F. Moore, vice L. L. Anderson, removed; Ripplemead, Glies county, M Shuttlebarge, vice B. Cummings, resigned; Wakefield Station, Sursax county, Mrs. A. E. Martin, vice W. F. Hopkins, removed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex U. S. Senator Eldridge G. Lanham died at the Canandaigus Lake shore, N. Y., vesterday. Dr. W. W. Beall, of Washington, was con-

vioted yesterday of robbing graves and was sentenced to six months in jail and \$200

bequeathed to the Pope during the year amount to \$800,000.

Dr. Henry A. Rowland, director of the physical laboratory of Johns Hopkins University has been elected a member of the

The criminals confined at Elmira, N. Y., edit and support among thems lyes a paper comparing favorably in knowledge and culture with the average American periodical. Gov. Jackson, of Maryland, yesterday announced to his friends that he would with draw his name from the senatorial canvass. This leaves the field open for Mr. Wilson's

re-election. Ex-Senator Thos. C Patt of New York. has returned from a visit to Tennessee and Alabama, and expresses himself as highly pleased with the business push manifested throughout the States mentioned.

of Washington, that five cases of typhus fever have developed in New York city among the steerage passengers of the steam er Westernland, which arrived in New York the latter part of last month.

Rear-Admiral Wm. Radford, U.S. N., retired, died in Washington vesterday even-ing, after a brief lilcesss. At the time of his death he was, with the slogle exception of Rear-Admiral Selfridge, the senior officer of the navy. He was born in Fines Boutetourt county, Va, March 1, 1808.

Nurse Mary A. Donnelly, who exhibited herself in a Bowery museum, New York, as the victim of Eva L Hamilton's frenzy, has begun suit against Mrs. Hamilton and Ray Hamilton for \$10 000 damages. She alleges that she suffered permanent injury from the knife wounds inflicted by Mrs, Hamilton.

Mrs. I. E Statler, a missionary evangelist, who has recently been engaged at Knox-ville, Tenn., stopped Tuesday night at the ter supper, she found a man in the room, who immediately chloreformed her, and, obtaining the money, escaped.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA'S CHARITY .- It has been known to all who were acquainted with the late Dowager Empress Augusta that she was exceedingly fond of street music and frequently encouraged even organ grinders to play before the palace, while at the same time she had several broken down itinerant musicians on her pension list. It is rumored that the exempress observed this hobby in her will, and has left a considerable fund to build a house of refuge for broken down street perform ers.

He-Now that we are married we are one, and I shall insist that this be the last time you appear in a low necked dress. She—dressed dude takes to it, it is then be needs. We may be one, but you are only half of us, a friend to lend him a quarter to buy a botseveral annual railroad passes that had been | and I shall dress my half as I please,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

In Charlottesville \$100,000 were spent in improvements last year. [Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Elias P. Bridges, one of the oldest citizens

of Portsmouth, died there yesterday. The Rev. Harry Lee has accepted a call as assistant rector of the Episcopal Church

of Charlottesville. Nearly one hundred thousand tons of coal were shipped from Norfolk during the month of December.

The State, city and county taxes received from the railroads in the State last year ag gregated \$421,740 38.

Mr. Pendleton Kindell, a former resident of Jefferson county, W. Va., died in Berry-ville last week aged 73 years. Benjamin Burr, of Fredericksburg, aged

sixty-eight years, dropped yesterday of heart disease beside his cart while hauling stone. Mr. George Hoffman, living a few miles north of Leesburg, last year raised on a 27

acre field a fraction over 15 barrels of corn to the acre. President Ingalls has placed an order with the locomotive works at Richmond for

on the C. & O. road. Petitions were presented in the House of Delegates yesterday from citizens of King George relative to a disease in peach trees known as peach-yellows.

The State Senate has adopted a resolution favoring the passage by Congress of the bill transferring the revenue marine service from the Treasury to the Navy Department. The resignation of Dr. Clopton, first as-

sistant physician at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, has been accepted; the board of directors have also decided to abolish the position of matron. Surveyors on the Atlantic and Danville Railway are at work between Danville and point two hundred miles west of that city

surveying a route to the coal fields, and the road will be continued west without delay. Early this morning fire broke out in the dwelling and storehouse on South Hanover street, Fredericksburg, owned and occupied by J. Gruntler. Mr. Gruntler's wife nar-rowly escaped in her night clothes. Her

brother, who is an invalid, was resoned by the neighbors. On the 27th of February Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge will have been pastor of the Sec ond Presbyterian Church in Richmond for forty five years, and a committee is arranging for an appropriate celebration of the event. Invitations will be sent to distin-

guished persons at a distance. The Senate bill to provide for the collection by motion of money for debts, dues and demands, including fines and recognizances due or to become due to the Commonwealth, in payment of which coupons shall have been or may hereafter be tendered and not accepted as payment and not otherwise paid, was passed.

The legislature yesterday adopted a resolution appointing a joint committee to find out what good has been accomplished by the State Board of Agriculture created two years ago and how the \$20,000 appropriated has been spent. A communication from the commissioner of agriculture shows that only twenty-six new settlers had located in Prince George county in the last two years, but the other counties have made no re-

THE DEATH of Naomi Fairchild at Chicago, removes a woman who, only a short time ago created quite a sensation in the Obleago courts. She came into notoriety shortly after Col. Babcock, a wealthy lumber merchant, met a tragic death at Gardner Ills. This occurrence up to this day has remained a mystery. Miss Sarah Dudge lived near Gardner and Col. Babcock was a fre quent visitor at her house. Late one night in September, 1887, he staggered into the drug store in that village, bleeding from a wound made by a bullet which had only passed through his undershirt. He died soon afterward and Miss Dodge was charged with the crime, but upon trial she was acquitted. Col. Babcock had hardly been burled when Naomi Babcock appeared in court and accounced that she was the dead man's legal wife and thereof entitled to a share in his estate. She claimed that a good many years ago a marriage ceremony had been performed, but the lumber merchant had refrained from acknowledging her as his wife for reasons best known to himself. A sensational trial followed at which some very queer evidence was adduced, and finally, a few months ago, the claim she made was rejected.

GARBAGE.-During the year the Street Cleaning Department of Baltimore, according to the reports of the district superintendents, has removed 257,176 loads of street dirt and 252 302 loads of garbage, the former at a cost of \$111,895, and the garbage at an expenditure of \$126 966. In the Annex there was removed 2 309 loads of street dirt and 21,433 cartloads of garbage, the former at an expense of \$2,286 and the latter at \$10 296. In New York the city is receiving The Secretary of the New York State board of health has advised Dr. Townshend, privilege of allowing a firm's employes to privilege of allowing a firm's employes to rake through the gerbage as it is placed on The privilege is bought, not for the trinkets, money or other small articles of value found in the pile, but for the bones, rags, tin cans for their solder, &c. A few years ago an enterprising Italian purchased the privilege, and the value has been increasing annually, the contract being awarded at frequent intervals to the highest

ENGAGEMENT,-A Wilmington (Del.) disnatch to the New York World savs: "Miss Ellen Bayard, the youngest daughter of the ex Secretary of State, verifies the report of her engagement to Count R. A. Lawen-baupt, of Sweden. Miss Bayard is 21 years The prospective groom is 25 years of age. old, and tall and handsome, and is at present undergoing a full course in practical mechanics at the car and shipbuilding plant of Harlan & Hollingsworth, this city. The wedding will probably take place next June at the Bayard homestead here. The couple first met in Washington during the ex-Secretary's incumbency. The engagement has caused no little gossip in local social circles, and Miss Bayard's many friends look upon the engagement favorably."

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS .- The State board of education met in Richmond yes terday and nominated, subject to the con firmation of the Senate, school superintendents for the State, except the cities of Norfolk and Danville and the counties of Augusts, Brunswick, Henry, Middlesex, Patrick and Prince Edward, which cases were passed by. The following are the only new appointees: Amelia, H. Mead; Amherst, Wm. Saundridge; Dinwiddie. J. L. Shelton; Franklin, R. S. Brown; Lee, C. Y. Chapman; Matthews, Dr. L. S. Foster.

"Let dogs delight to bark" &c , but when a cultured and "early englished" and well dressed dude takes to it, it is then be needs tle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Letter from Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.-The bill in troduced by request by Mr. Hume of Alexandria to incorporate the town of Nauck in Alexandria county provides that the bound aries of said town shall be as follows: Be ginning at a point on the dividing line of the land of William H. Hatch and Bettie Johnson on the south side of the Washington, Ohio and Western railroad, thence in a straight line west, passing south of the rest dences of Bettie Johnson, J. H. Ballar and Daniel Howard to a point south of said railroad opposite Isaac S'oddard's being a distance of about two thousand five hundred feet, thence north (crossing the railroad) to the northwest corner to Stoddard's land, thence east to a point on the dividing line of the land of S. B. Corbett and J J. Lee, thence northward with said line to the southern line of the Arlington turnpike road, thence with said line east ward to the northwest corner of the land of the late Rudolph Buchly, thence southward with the line of said land, thence continu ing in the same direction to a point about one hundred and fifty feet north of the southeast corner of the land of Wm. A. Rowe in the dividing line of the land of said Rowe and the late L. W. Hatch, thence east about six bucdred feet to the west side of the county road. thence south about six hundred feet to the west eide of the county road, thence souther'y with said road about one thousand feet thence west to the dividing line of the land of Wm. H. Hatch and Charles H. Cole. thence with said line southerly crossing the railroad to the point of beginning.

Senator Heaton, of Loudonn, is still too nawell to leave his room at the hotel. The severe hemorrhage from the nose which he had resulted from his remaining too long in a hot bath

Col. George A. Martin, republican, who is contesting the seat of Senator Lawless, of Norfolk county, has not a ghost of a chance at winning. The majority against him, something about one thousand, is too much for the Colonel to crawl over. The case will probably be passed upon by the com mittee sometime next week.

The committee to which was referred Senator Peters' bill to allow females to practice law will hardly consider the measure The Danville lady at whose request the bil was introduced is unable to attend the meetings of the committee, and no one else being specially interested in the matter, the bill is likely to die in committee.

The bills introduced in the House by Mr. Hay, of Madison, relative to the extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway to Al exandria, reference to which was made in my telegraphic dispatch to day, means some thing big for Alexandria. At least this is what some prominent legislators have to say, and they claim to speak knowingly.

The GAZETTE's editoria's relative to the General Assembly adopting resolutions re questing our representatives in Congress to vote for certain measures has been the means of killing out such resolutions. Upon this subject the GAZETTE has frequently been quoted by legislators. B. P. O

Suicide of a Young Lady.

Miss Amia Curtis, of Grayson county, Va., com mitted spicide a few days ago under rather remarkable circumstances, as well as in a remarkable manner. For several days she had been at tending prayer meeting in the neighborhood Much local interest had been are used by the meetings. At several recent services Miss Amia went forward and knelt as a penitent at the mourners bench. Last Sunday morning the young lady arose as the services were about to commence and said she hoped all would pray for her, as she could not stand any longer the burden of sin she was carrying on her soul. The congrega-tion prayed for her and the preacher tried to speak words of comfort to her, but still the bur-den was not moved. The meetings were held in an old school house building, and in the yard was a well forty-five feet deep. While the congregaa well forty-five feet deep. While the congrega-tion was singing a hymn Miss Amia quietly arose from her seat, and leaving the building went quickly to the well and began to climb upon the cover. This slarmed some of the congregation, who were watching her movements, and they rushed out towards her, but before they could reach her she gave a cry, "You needn't pray any more," and plunged into the well. With a terrible splash the body of the unfortunate young lady struck the water, forty-five feet below. The women fainted and a dozen others had to be ried home. Miss Curtis was eighteen years old, of excellent parents, and there was no blotch on her character. When the body was recov. red life

Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company again t Buck and Newsom. Argued by Judge E C. Burks for defendants in error and Judge W W. Clump for plaintiff in error, and submitted. A. C. Denniston, esq., allowed to practice in this court.

Karn and Hickson against the Rorer Iron Com-

pany. Argued by A. D. Dupuy, esq., for appel

THE DEBT .- Gov. McKinney will, it is understood, send to the Legislature to-day the letter which he received from the chairman of the council and committee of foreign bondholders making inquiries concerning the State's finances, which, it is thought, paves the way for a proposition looking to The letter contains no proposition, but is calculated to feel the pulse of the Legislature on the sulject, so as to get information as to how a proposal would be treated.

HE HAD EXPERIENCE .- "I have an article on 'How to Manage a Wife,' ed a man, as he advanced to the editor's

desk "You are unmarried, I believe," replied the editor.

Yes; why?"

'Nothing; I just thought so."-Life.

In a small town in Baden a minister closed his sermon the other day with these words: "We would be pleased, moreover, to have the young man who is now standing outside the door come in and make certain whether she is here or not. That would be a great dea! better than opening the door balf an inch and exposing the people in the fast row of seats to a draught."

A LIMITED MONARCHY .- Mr. Bluff (bost at a little dinner of male friends: Yes, gentlemen, I hold that every man should be master of his own house. There is no other way. Well, as you are all through, gentlemen, suppose we adjourn to the library for a smoke. Waggish Guest: Why not smoke here in this

grand old dining hall?
Mr. B.uff: Um-er-Mrs. Bluff won't let us.

"For I am declining into the vale years," she said a little sadle, "but indeed I don't much mind it since I can get Salva tion Oil for 25 cen's,"

CORPORATION NOTICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., January 3, 1890. A REWARD OF FIVE DOLLARS Will be paid for information of any one guilty of marking or otherwise deficing any door, side of any house, wall or fence, railing or paling or any other property within the limits of this c ty.
jun3 1w E. E. DOWNHAM, Mayor

NOOTH BRUSHES-A very large assortment of I fine Tooth Brushes just received by ian17 WARFIELD & HALL. PINT BOTTLE OF LUNT'S OPERA CO-A PINT BOTTLE OF LOGNE only costs \$1

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. SENATE.

The Vice President laid before the Sepate a communication from Attorney General Miller which states that no instructions have been given to District Attorney S. N. Chambers on the subject of the arrest of W. W. Dudley. No communication, says the addresses by prominent democrats. Every Attorney General, has been sent by the De. reference to Grover Cleveland was received partment of Justice to the district attorney of Indiana, nor has any been received from him directly or ladirectly with reference to

The House was not in session to-day.

Foreign News.

LOND N, Jan. 9 -A dispatch from Rom says that Portugal suggested that the Pope should act as arbitrator in the dispute be tween that country and England, but that England refused point blank to accept any arbitration.

ZANZIBAR, Jan 9 -The largest flest of British warships ever assembled in these waters is now here, and others are constantly arriving. The excitement is intense, and speculation is rife concerning the object of the gathering.

LONDON, Jan. 9 .- The British steamer Landsff City, before reported in a damaged condition, arrived at Bristol to-day, where she collided with the steamer Virent. The Landsff City was so badly damaged that she sunk. No lives lost.

Fires

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 9 .- At an early hour yesterday morning the hoisting works of the Anchor Mine, in Park City, were enirely destroyed by fire. The plant was one of the best in the country, being complete in every respect.

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 9. - The furniture es ablishment of Rafferson & Sugler was burned last night. Loss \$100,000, insurance \$65,000.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 9 -Grannis Bros planing mill and lumber yards, together with almost the entire block, was destroyed by tire last night. Loss \$40 000. NEW YORK Jan. 9 - Fire on the barge

George Kent, lying in the Notth river, to day destroyed \$3 000 worth of cotton.

Governor Lowry's Message JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 9 -The Governor's message condemns the carrying of concealed weapons and recommends etronger laws to remedy the evil. Reference is made to the Saliivan-Kilrain fight at Purvis, and his diapproval of such scenes is etrorgly emphasized. The treasury now contains over half a million if dollars, and the opinion is expressed that all the old State bonds can be retired in four years. Gov. Lowry denounces as slanderous such charges as reflect upon the manner of the elections held in Mississippi Since 1881

I'lness of the King of Spain. MADRID Jan 9 -The illness of the infant King has assumed a most alarming phase. During the nigh he had convulsions and a high fever, and the physicians have little if any hore of his recovery. At 2 o'clock this morning it seemed as though he were dead, but he subsequently rallied.

| Alfonso XIII, King of Spain, is the posthunous son of Alfonso XII He was born May 17, 1886, and is therefore 3 years, 8 months and 23 days old. He was proclaimed King on the day of his birth, with his mother se Queen Regent.

F tal Effects of the Wind.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-A serious disaster occurred in Brooklyn early this morning The heavy winds of last night caused the walls of the new Presbyterian church, Troop avenue, to fall with a crash on the three story frame building adjoining and brought with it death and destruction. The icmates of the ruined building numbered nine persons ; two of them were killed and the others seriously injured.

Attempted Murder and Suicide

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 .- William Torrens who had been paying attention to Belle Carter, quarrelled with the young lady last night, and drawing a revolver fired twice, one bail entering Miss Carter's body, The dead body of Torrens was found this morning in the rear of the dwelling, he having committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Treaty with the Indians

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Jan. 9 .- Papers of treaty between the United States and the Coeur d'Alene Indians were signed last night. The treaty conveys 222,000 acres of the most valuable part of the reservation, embracing the largest portion of the beauti Coeur d'Alene lake and much rich mineral and fine timber land. The Indians were satisfied and all signed the treaty willingly.

The Civil Service Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 -A meeting of the Senate Committee on Civil Service was hald this morning. There was not a full viceting, and those present separated with the understanding that if the other members agreed with them the chairman would recommend favorable action on the nominations of Mesers. Roosevelt and Thompson.

Requisition.

EPRINGFIELD, Ilis. Jan. 9. -Gov. Fifer has issued a requisition on the Governor of Maryland for Carl Herbert now in custody in Baltimore and wanted in Peoria for obtaining money by false pretenses. Herbert was arrested in Baltimore a few days ago on the charge of blgamy.

Arrest of a Defaulter. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9 -Isadore Monaseh,

the defaulting secretary of the Turner build ing association, was arrested last evening. charged with embezzing \$30,000. Monaseh made the following statement: "There will be more in 'the soup' besides myself, but. I shall come out on top."

Freshet.

Evansville, Icd., Jan. 9 - The Green, Wabash and White civers are still rising and spreading over the lowlands at a rapid rate. A la ge amount of corn and stock have already been lost. The ratironds in many places are inundated. The river at this point rose five feet during the last 24 hours and is rising at the rate of three inches per hour.

Jackson Day

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan 9 -The Granite State Club lest night ob erved Jackson Day by a barquet at the Windsor Hotel and with wild applause.

Contested Election.

Washington, Jan. 9 -The House Com mittee on Elections to-day took up the contested election case of Smith vs. Jacks ... from the 4th West Virginia district, and listened to argument.

Revenue Appointment.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 9 .- The Secre-

tary of the Treasury has appointed Chas. T.

Hazelwood a storekeeper and gauger in the 6:h district of Virginia.

Tariff Hearing. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.- The Ways and Means Committee this morning listened again to the needs of the farmers in the way of protection.

The Proposed Treaty.

OTTAWA, Ont, Jan. 9 .- A copy of the proposed extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been received by the Minister of Justice. If the treaty is adopted legislation by the Dominion Parliament will be necessary to bring Canada under its provisions.

To be Reported Favorably.

Washington, Jan. 9.-The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to-day ordered the neminations of Thomas J. Morgan to be Indian Commissioner, and of D. R. Dorchester to be Superintendent of Indian Affairs to be reported favorably to the

Senator Wilson Renominated.

Annapolis, Md , Jan. 9 .- In the democrat caucus to-day Senator Wilson was renominated by acclamation to succeed himself as U. S. Senator TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ME

CHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF Statement of Limbilities and Assets to Januar, 1st, 1890. Due on Stock.

Interest paid in advance, 52 21 3,520 22 Suspense account, Undivided profits, \$61,223 15 B lis receivable, 10.200 00 Interest due,

\$57,552 22

Insurance, Balance in hands of treasurer, 845 16 Number of shares outstanding, 715. Value of paid-up share, \$89.85 LEONARD MARBURY, Secretary

R. W. AVERY, Pr s dent.

City of Alexandria Va , to wit: On this 9th day of January, 1890, before me, A. W. Armstrong, a Notary Public for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared Richard W. Avery. Prisident, and Leo-ard Marbury, Secretary of the Mechanics' Build-ing A-sociation of Alexandria, Va., and made ost in due form of law that the statement hereto sa nexes, and to which their names are signed, is true to the best of their knowledge and belief. Given under my hand the day and par afore-said. A. W. ARMSTRONG,

Notary Public. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ME CHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATION NO 2, OF ALEXANDRIA, VING NIA. Statement of Liabilities and As ets to January

Liabilities Due on stock. Bills payable, 24 25 1 539 13 Suspense account, Undivided profits,

\$42,478.18 \$41 455 33 Interest due, Insurance, Balance in Lands of Treasurer,

Loans.

\$42 475 15 Number of stares outstanding, 7,214. Value of paid-up shares, \$25.65. LEONARD MARBU RY, Secretary HENRY STRAUSS, President

City of Alexandria ; to wis : On this 9th day of Jander, 1890, before me, A. W. Armstrong, a Notary Public for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginis, personally appeared Henry Strauss, President, and Leonard Marbury, Secretary of the Mechanics' Building Association No. 2, of Alexandria, Ve., and made oath in due form of law that the statement here to annexed, and to which their names are signed, is true, to the beat of their knowledge and belief. Given under type head the day and years with Given under v,y hand the day and year alone aid.

A. W. ARMSTRONG,

Netary Public TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MECHANICS BUILDING ASSOCIATION NO. 3, OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets to January 1st, 1890. \$12,322 00 6,200 00

Bills payable. Interest paid in advance, Undivided profits, 343 41 \$18,874.41 \$18,453 45 Lo'Alis. L'aterest due, 323 93 Balance in hauds of treasurer,

\$18,874 41 Number of shares outstanding 1091.

Value of paid up share \$12.30. LEONARD MARBURY, Secretary. HENRY SCHWALZ, President. City of Alexandria to wit :

On this 9.h day of January, 1890, before me, A. W. Armstrong, a Notary Public for the city aforesaid in the State of Virginia, personally appeared Henry Schwarz. President, and Leonard Marbury, Secretary of the Mechanics Building Association No. 3, of Alexandria, Va., and made osth in due form of law, that the statement here to annexed and to which their names are igned is true to the best of their knowledge and belief. Given under my hand the day and year afore-aid A. W. ARMSTRO G. Notary Public

CPECIAL ELECTION.

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Pursuant to a re o'ution of the Common Counci-l of the city of Alexardria, passed December 30, 1889, a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Third Ward, on WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1890, for the election of a member of the Common Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resix nation of J. E. Caton. The po is wil be opened at sunrise and close at sundown. The judges and clerks of the regular elections will be the judges and clerks of this special election.

Teste: J. T. JOHNSON.

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